

Title (en)

DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING GENDER-SPECIFIC CONTAINMENT FLAPS

Title (de)

SAUGFÄHIGE EINWEGARTIKEL MIT GESCHLECHTSSPEZIFISCHEN AUFNAHMELASCHEN

Title (fr)

ARTICLES ABSORBANTS JETABLES COMPRENANT DES RABATS DE CONFINEMENT SPÉCIFIQUES AU SEXE

Publication

EP 2268249 A2 20110105 (EN)

Application

EP 09732593 A 20090414

Priority

- IB 2009051554 W 20090414
- US 14838408 A 20080418

Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2009128029A2] In one aspect, the present invention relates to an array of gender-specific disposable absorbent articles having gender-specific containment flaps. In one embodiment, the array of articles comprises a first disposable absorbent article adapted to be worn by males, and a second absorbent article adapted to be worn by females. The first disposable absorbent article comprises a first pair of containment flaps, and the second disposable absorbent article comprises a second pair of containment flaps. The first pair of containment flaps differs from the second pair of containment flaps in at least one structural feature. In particular embodiments, the structural feature that differs is selected from the group consisting of flap active length, flap active-portion longitudinal position, flap tension, flap height, distal-to-distal spacing, and proximal-to-proximal spacing. In another aspect, the present invention pertains to a method of marketing gender-specific absorbent articles having gender-specific containment flaps.

IPC 8 full level

A61F 13/491 (2006.01); **A61F 13/49** (2006.01); **A61F 13/53** (2006.01); **A61F 13/551** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP US)

A61F 13/491 (2013.01 - EP US); **A61F 13/4915** (2013.01 - EP US); **A61F 13/49413** (2013.01 - EP US); **A61F 13/55105** (2013.01 - EP US); **A61F 13/5519** (2013.01 - EP US)

Designated contracting state (EPC)

AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

Designated extension state (EPC)

AL BA RS

DOCDB simple family (publication)

WO 2009128029 A2 20091022; **WO 2009128029 A3 20100218**; AR 071181 A1 20100602; AU 2009237346 A1 20091022; AU 2009237346 B2 20140213; CL 2009000820 A1 20101112; EP 2268249 A2 20110105; EP 2268249 A4 20121219; EP 2268249 B1 20141126; JP 2011517985 A 20110623; KR 101568445 B1 20151111; KR 20110003341 A 20110111; MX 2010011084 A 20101105; RU 2010146691 A 20120527; RU 2489999 C2 20130820; TW 201010679 A 20100316; US 2009264851 A1 20091022; US 8079994 B2 20111220

DOCDB simple family (application)

IB 2009051554 W 20090414; AR P090101197 A 20090403; AU 2009237346 A 20090414; CL 2009000820 A 20090403; EP 09732593 A 20090414; JP 2011504592 A 20090414; KR 20107023141 A 20090414; MX 2010011084 A 20090414; RU 2010146691 A 20090414; TW 98111128 A 20090403; US 14838408 A 20080418